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This file consists of one record for each SP who met two conditions as of the fall round. First, the SP had to report that he or she was enrolled in Medicare HMO at the time of the community interview in the fall round. Second, CMS records had to show a capitation payment to a Medicare HMO on behalf of the SP for the month of the interview.

These data augment information from the Access to Care and Satisfaction with Care sections of the questionnaire. It contains information about access to and satisfaction with medical services received through the HMO. It also contains the SP's assessment of the quality of medical care they are receiving, types of additional coverage offered, and any out-of-pocket costs associated with the HMO.

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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		C Unique SP Identification Number

2,286 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

HMOYEARS	12	2	HYRSFMT	HIMC24	N How many years SP enrolled in an HMO?
			8		. Missing
			12		-9 Not ascertained
			103		-8 Don't know
			1		-7 Refused
			335		1-2 1 to 2 years
			311		3-5 3 to 5 years
			441		6-10 6 to 10 years
			292		11-15 11 to 15 years
			189		16-20 16 to 20 years
			306		21-95 More than 20 years
			288		96 Less than 1 year

Note: First available in 2000

MHREFDIF	14	2	DIFFMT	AC33	N Difficulty getting referrals thru MHMO?
			15		. Missing
			9		-9 Not ascertained
			1		-8 Don't know
			65		1 Yes
			1,893		2 No
			303		3 N/A - haven't tried to obtain referral

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MHSPCLTY	16	2	SPCLFMT			AC34a	N Kind of specialist/medical provider
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				1			-8 Don't know
				1			1 Allergy & Immunology
				0			2 Anesthesiology
				6			3 Cardiology (heart)
				4			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				3			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				0			8 Family practice
				2			9 Gastroenterology
				0			10 General practice
				0			11 General surgery
				1			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				0			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				0			14 Hematology (blood)
				0			15 Hospital residence
				2			16 Internal medicine
				0			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				6			18 Neurology
				0			19 Nuclear Medicine
				4			20 Oncology
				7			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				3			22 Orthopaedics
				0			24 Osteopathy
				4			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				0			26 Pathology
				0			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				0			28 Plastic surgery
				0			29 Proctology
				1			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				1			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				0			32 Radiology
				2			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				0			34 Thoracic Surgery
				4			35 Urology
				0			36 Audiologist
				1			37 Chiropractor
				0			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				1			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				11			91 Other medical specialty

Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1
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MHNOAUTH	18	2	IND1FMT			AC35	N HMO wouldn't authorize service
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				19			1 Indicated
				46			2 Not indicated

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MHWAITLG	20	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Wait for appointment was too long
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				57			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996				
MHNOCONV	22	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Provider's location wasn't convenient
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				49			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996				
MHNOREFR	24	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N HMO wouldn't give referral to SP
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				28			1 Indicated
				37			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996				
MHNOLIKE	26	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N SP didn't like HMO - referred doctors
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				4			1 Indicated
				61			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996				
MHBADHRS	28	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Provider's office hours not convenient
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				0			1 Indicated
				65			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996				
MHOTHER	30	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Other - Kind of difficulty
				2,221			. Inapplicable
				6			1 Indicated
				59			2 Not indicated
			Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996				

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MHREFPAY	32	2	YES2FMT	AC36			N MHMO refused to pay emergency care
				15			. Missing
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				6			-8 Don't know
				27			1 Yes
				2,229			2 No
				Note: First available in 1996			
MHMORX	34	2	YES2FMT				N Does Medicare HMO plan cover drugs?
				10			-8 Don't know
				2,000			1 Yes
				276			2 No
				Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3			
MHMODENT	36	2	YES2FMT				N Does Medicare HMO plan cover dental?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				115			-8 Don't know
				670			1 Yes
				1,500			2 No
				Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3			
MHMOEYE	38	2	YES2FMT				N Does Medicare HMO plan cover eye exams?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				141			-8 Don't know
				1,542			1 Yes
				602			2 No
				Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3			
MHMOPCAR	40	2	YES2FMT				N Does Mcare HMO plan cover preventiv care
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				126			-8 Don't know
				2,040			1 Yes
				119			2 No
				Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3			
MHMONH	42	2	YES2FMT				N Does Mcare HMO plan cover nursing home?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				656			-8 Don't know
				253			1 Yes
				1,376			2 No
				Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3			
MHMOPOS	44	2	YES2FMT	HIMC15			N MHMO a point-of-service option
				2,286			. Missing
				0			1 Yes
				0			2 No
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MHMOPAY	46	2	YES2FMT				N Does SP pay additional for HMO coverage?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				42			-8 Don't know
				884			1 Yes
				1,359			2 No
Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3							
D_ANHMO	48	8	HAMTFMT				N Annual additional cost for MHMO coverage
				1,404			. Inapplicable
				96			-8 Don't know
				786			Premium MIP pays for private insurance
Notes: Applies only if MHMOPAY = 1 First available in 1996							
MHMOCOST	56	2	YES1FMT			HIMC12a	N Did anyone else pay portion of premium?
				1,402			. Inapplicable
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				10			-8 Don't know
				110			1 Yes
				763			2 No
Notes: Applies only if MHMOPAY = 1 First available in 1999							
MHMOWHO	58	2	WHOFMT			HIMC12b	N Who pay the portion of premium?
				2,176			. Inapplicable
				4			1 Main insured person's current employer
				61			2 Main insured person's former employer
				3			3 Main insured person's union
				5			4 Spouse's current employer
				30			5 Spouse's former employer
				1			6 Professional/fraternal organization
				3			7 Medicaid/medical assistance
				3			91 Other
Notes: Applies only if MHMOCOST = 1 First available in 1999							
MHMOREAS	60	2	HMOREFMT				N Reason for joining a Medicare HMO
				3			. Missing
				9			-9 Not ascertained
				41			-8 Don't know
				833			1 Lower cost
				123			2 To get Rx coverage
				86			3 To get different HC coverage
				134			4 Dr is a member of this plan
				151			5 SP's current/former employer pays prem
				78			6 Spouse's current/former emplr pays prem
				62			7 Prev plan bought/merged
				107			8 Better selection of providers
				212			9 Recommendation or reputation
				20			10 SP wanted choice of Drs
				427			91 Other

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RECMHMO	62	2	YES1FMT		HIMC19		N Would recommend MHMO to family/friends?
				15			. Inapplicable
				11			-9 Not ascertained
				87			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,009			1 Yes
				163			2 No

Notes: Asked only in new panel interviews of SPs who belong to an HMO
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